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WILL THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE, RELIEF, REHABILITATION AND ULC PLEASED TO STATE:

QUESTION

- (a) Whether the Government are aware of the fact that Muslim and Christian Minorities residing in several small and major towns are facing hardships due to lack of burial grounds in the State;
- (b) If so, whether the Government will take steps to acquire land for providing burial grounds to those minorities; and
- (c) If so, the time by which steps will be taken?

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ANSWER

(a) (b) & (c): Yes Sir,

All the Collectors in the State have been requested to identify suitable land or burial grounds in the Districts for allotment to the people belonging to different communities.

Government have given "Top Priority" to this item of work.

Providing Burial Grounds have been emphasized in the Urban and Rural areas for every community i.e., Hindus, Muslims, and Christians.

Orders have been issued to all the Collectors to implement the action plan in MISSION MODE within next (6) months vide in GO Ms.No.1235, Revenue (Assn.I) Dept., Dated 25.10.2008, and in GO Ms.No.715, Revenue (Assn.I) Dept., Dated 16.7.2009.

(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HON'BLE MINISTER FOR REVENUE, RELIEF, REHABILITATION & ULC.)

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